Fixed point chart of programmes

3543. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has been taken to change the fixed point chart of the programmes being broadcast at National Channel. All India Radio, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the revised fixed point chart;

(c) the details of the revision in the fee structure of presenters of different programmes *vis-a-vis* revised fixed point chart; and

(d) the details of the policy under which programmes of Vividh Bharati are repeated and broadcast after 11 p.m. from National Channel, New Delhi"?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no interconnection between fee structure and Fixed Point Chart. The rate of fee is revised and in dependency as per exigencies and needs of programmes.

(d) The Vividh Bharati programmes are being repeated over the National Channel due to their popularity and felt need of the night time listeners.

Satellite T.V. channel

3544. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) the details of applications received for operating satellite TV channel by existing TV companies and new companies during the past two years showing the date of application in each case,

(b) the decision taken by Government in each case showing the date of permission/refusal in each case with reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of application pending with Government?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) to (c) Details of approved cases is available at Statement *(See* below). No record is kept of incomplete/ rejected cases.